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For: POSTAL PRINTER DRIVER SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Examiner: R. Wu

**APPLICANT'S RECORD UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04 OF INTERVIEW
WITH THE EXAMINER**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorneys appreciate the Examiners' time and consideration in conducting the telephone interview of November 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits the following record of the telephone interview under M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

The following persons participated in the interview: Examiners John Hayes and Rutao Wu, Applicant's Attorneys R. Ross Viguet (reg.# 42,203) and Wayne Livingstone.

Applicant's attorney pointed out how the independent claims are distinct from the applied art. Specifically, with regard to claims 1, 23 and 33 the requirement that data is accepted from a source other than the data stream was discussed. With regard to claims 17 and 41, the requirement that abstracted data bits are used to control the printing of postage

indicia was discussed. Examiner Hayes agreed that the cited references did not teach the limitations discussed and he would reconsider the rejections in view of the comments made in the interview and arguments in Applicant's response to the Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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